

and crew as they set out to protect our Nation at sea.

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Constructed nearly 4 months ahead of schedule, this world-class platform contains some of the most advanced technologies in the entire force. Among its many capabilities, this nuclear submarine will be able to attack targets ashore with highly accurate Tomahawk missiles while conducting covert surveillance missions in both deep and littoral waters. This fast-attack sub will move at speeds of more than 25 knots while submerged and remain underwater for extended periods of time. Advances in technology have allowed the submarine to no longer require periscopes and instead use high-resolution cameras incorporated with light and infrared sensors to guide the ship. The *New Mexico* will provide important battle group and joint task force support, ensuring stealth, endurance, and agility under the sea.

As a proud New Mexican, I would like to personally thank the USS *New Mexico* Commissioning Committee of the Navy League's statewide council for leading a 5-year initiative to name the sixth *Virginia*-class submarine after the "Land of Enchantment." They have also played a tremendous role in preparing construction milestone ceremonies and supporting crew activities throughout the entire construction of this ship.

I would also wish to congratulate Ms. Emilee Sena of Albuquerque for submitting the winning design for the crest of the USS *New Mexico*. Finally, I would like to recognize Commander Mark Prokopius, commanding officer of the USS *New Mexico*, and his crew for working to incorporate a sense of New Mexican culture within the ship, including naming the ship's galley "La Posta" after a famous restaurant we all know in Mesilla, New Mexico.

Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in congratulating the U.S. Navy and the crew of the USS *New Mexico* on its commissioning and thanking the hardworking shipbuilders who constructed one of the most advanced ships to ever patrol the seas.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Today, I rise in support of the resolution introduced by my colleague on the Armed Services Committee, Representative MARTIN HEINRICH, honoring the USS *New Mexico* as the sixth submarine of the *Virginia* class. The *Virginia*-class submarine program is the first class of U.S. Navy attack submarines to be designed for the variety of post-Cold War missions faced by our sea service. These vessels are capable of operating in the open ocean as well as the littorals, can travel at speeds in excess of 25 knots, and stay submerged for extended periods at sea.

The Secretary of the Navy named the U.S. Navy's sixth *Virginia*-class fast-at-

tack, nuclear-powered submarine, designated SSN 779, the USS *New Mexico* in honor of the State of New Mexico. In addition, this name honors the legacy of the battleship USS *New Mexico*. The battleship *New Mexico* was the first turboelectric-driven battleship, serving both the Pacific and Atlantic theatres during World War II, and earning six battle stars.

Although the submarine USS *New Mexico* has only just been commissioned in March of this year, it is well on its way to living up to its namesake's legacy. She was built by Northrop Grumman Newport News in partnership with General Dynamics Electric Boat and constructed 4 months ahead of schedule, achieving the shortest construction period of any *Virginia*-class submarine to date.

The naming of this latest submarine is also appropriate because the State of New Mexico and its two national security laboratories, Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratory, have made significant contributions to the Nation's nuclear development, including the advancement of nuclear-powered submarines. For its own part, the State of New Mexico and its residents have embraced this vessel. In fact, in response to a contest, Ms. Emilee Sena, of Albuquerque, designed a crest for the USS *New Mexico*, as a senior at St. Pius X High School in 2007.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleague in honoring the USS *New Mexico* as one of the most advanced submarines in the history of the United States Navy and in commending all of the individuals and organizations who worked tirelessly to ensure that the latest *Virginia*-class submarine would bear the proud name of the State of New Mexico.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. Speaker, at this time I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1132, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JACKSON of Illinois) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 1307 by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 1213, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 1132, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1307, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. FUDGE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1307.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 370, nays 2, not voting 58, as follows:

[Roll No. 243]

YEAS—370

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| Altmire | Brady (PA) | Cooper |
| Andrews | Braley (IA) | Courtney |
| Arcuri | Bright | Crenshaw |
| Baca | Brown (SC) | Crowley |
| Bachmann | Brown, Corrine | Cuellar |
| Bachus | Brown-Waite, | Culberson |
| Baird | Ginny | Cummings |
| Baldwin | Buchanan | Dahlkemper |
| Barrett (SC) | Burgess | Davis (CA) |
| Barrow | Calvert | Davis (IL) |
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| Berkley | Capito | Delahunt |
| Berman | Capps | DeLauro |
| Berry | Capuano | Dent |
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